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CHECKING CARDS . . . Dr. Robert Fleming, South Bay Scout district enrollment chairman, and Larry Bowman, finance chairman, check early pledge cards following the opening of the South Bay District's special enrollment fund drive. The campaign, which opened Thursday, will continue through Feb. 17. The district serves 3,700 cub scouts, 2,600 Boy Scouts, and 700 Explorer, Air, and Sea Scouts.

One of the Biggest

Parade to Mark Boy Scout Week

The Boy Scout parade scheduled here Saturday, Feb. 6, will be larger than the Tournament of Roses parade, according to City Councilman H. Ted Olson, parade chairman.

More than 100 floats, 15 marching bands, and thousands of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers will be included in the parade lineup. The largest Rose parade had 70 floats and 3,000 bandmen.

Marshals of the parade will be Supervisors Burton Chace and Kenneth Hahn and Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Bleymaier. Mayors of Torrance, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Palos Verdes Estates, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Segundo, Gardena, and Inglewood also will ride in the parade.

DODGER pitcher Joe Moeller, Boy Scout Nick Giglio of 2509 W. 177th St., and film star Dana Andrews will get places of honor in the parade. Giglio was the 50,000th scout to be enrolled in the Los Angeles Area Council in 1964.

The parade marks the 55th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and kicks off activities in celebration of Boy Scout Week. It will be one of the largest scout parades in the nation, Olson said.

Bands will include all four Torrance high school bands, the Westchester Youth Band, the 3rd Marine Band from El Toro, the Torrance Area Youth Band, and the 15th Air Force Band from March Air Force Base. The Don's Junior Drum and Bugle Corps also will march.

PARADE UNITS will assemble on Cabrillo Avenue south of Carson Street and march up Cravens Avenue to Torrance Boulevard. Marchers will move down Torrance Boulevard to the dispersing area at Torrance Boulevard and Madrona Avenue.

A breakfast for dignitaries

'Cat Burglar' Takes Cash From Several Area Homes

Letter Read at Hearing

An investigation of an alleged bribery attempt has been requested by county supervisors, following disclosure of a letter offering a business concession to a Torrance councilman in connection with proposed high rise development at the Torrance beach.

Supervisors asked the district attorney's office to investigate the alleged incident after George Vico released a letter which he implied was an attempt to influence his vote on a zone change to permit the high rise apartments. Robert D. Keillor, president of Sovereign Development Co., said the letter was in reply to a proposal he received from Vico "several months ago." Keillor said Vico had asked "specifically if he could be connected with the restaurant which we proposed for the roof of the project."

THE TWO-PARAGRAPH letter, signed Keillor, was addressed to Vico. It read: "Dear George: This is to confirm our discussions that you will have the first right of refusal to acquire as lessor or negotiate a sub-lease to best advantage for the restaurant on the top floor of our Sovereign Riviera Tower. We have made no such commitments or agreements with any other person."

Vico revealed the letter Thursday during a hearing on the proposed land exchange between Sovereign Development Co. and the county. It was dated Aug. 12, 1964. Vico said the letter had been delivered to him just prior to the Aug. 11 council meeting.



WORLD TOUR . . . Threading the motion picture projector in preparation for a trip through Spain, France, Germany, and Italy are Imelda Trujillo, Sue Ferraro, and Joan Schneider. The films tell of folk music of the foreign lands and are part of an experimental course introduced at Bishop Montgomery High School this year.



AT INAUGURATION . . . Chief musician Paul F. Wilson, son of Mrs. Cecil F. Wilson of 2914 Onrado St., participated in the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D. C. as a member of the U.S. Navy Band, based in the capital. While with the band Chief Wilson has had the opportunity to travel around the world to play for several command performances.

Dedication Planned for New Library

Dedication ceremonies for the new North Torrance Branch library will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, according to Mrs. John Crain, a member of the city's Library Commission and dedication chairman.

Taro Yashima, an illustrator for children's books and a member of the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles, will deliver the dedication address.

The new library is located on the corner of Yukon Avenue and Arista Boulevard. It replaces a small branch now housed in a building at McMasier Park in North Torrance.

Cadets At Rite For LBJ

Six Torrance area residents now enrolled in service academies or on duty in the Armed Forces participated in the inauguration festivities Wednesday in Washington, D. C.

Army Staff Sgt. Max E. Jones, whose wife Myrna lives at 316 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, marched with the 7th Special Forces Group from Fort Bragg, N. C.

West Point cadets Edward J. Dewey, 18, and Richard D. Woodward, 20, also marched in the parade. Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Dewey of 20712 Kenwood Ave., was graduated from Gardena High School. Woodward is a member of the academy's Class of 1967.

Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Woodward of 21624 Madron Ave., will graduate from the academy in 1966. He is a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School.

Representing the cadet wing of the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., were cadets Donald J. Caughlin Jr., Donald E. Hickman, and Leonard J. Cerny II.

Caughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Caughlin Sr. of 2272 W. 236th St. A graduate of Fernin Lassen High School, he is a member of the Class of '68 at the academy.

Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Hickman of 5503 Via del Valle, will graduate in 1967. He attended South High School and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Cerny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Cerny of 313 Avenue H, Redondo Beach, also is a member of the academy's Class of '67. He attended high school in Minnesota.



IN PARADE . . . Staff Sgt. Max E. Jones, whose wife Myrna lives at 316 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, marched with a unit of the 7th Special Forces from Fort Bragg, N.C., in the Inaugural Parade. The Special Forces were created to employ guerrilla warfare forces in wartime.

City Urged To Reject Dairy Plea

Members of the city's Planning Commission have recommended that the City Council reject a request which will permit a dairy to maintain its cows in the city for another 20 months.

The commission, acting on a request submitted by operators of the Rosebud Dairy, 18158 Crenshaw Blvd., voted to recommend denial of the petition to the City Council. Councilmen probably will get the recommendation in two weeks.

Commissioners also voted to recommend denial of a parking variance in connection with a commercial building located at 24221 Hawthorne Ave. The variance was sought by Ted Koletos.

Victims Sleep During Thefts

A "cat burglar," working stealthily while his victims slept, entered three North Torrance apartments and took more than \$100 in cash from purses and trouser pockets, Torrance police were told early Friday.

Steve Pastor, who has a second story apartment at 17030 Yukon Ave., said someone removed the screen from the living room window and entered the dwelling to remove \$65 from a wallet in his trousers pocket. The thief did not ransack the rest of the apartment, Pastor said.

Ray Alfred Kingsland, who lives downstairs in the same building reported that an intruder entered his apartment the same way and left with a purse containing \$45. The purse was found later in the carport area of the apartment.

RUTHE ALBOYA, who lives in a ground-floor apartment at 17307 Yukon Ave., told officers someone entered while she was asleep early Friday morning and fled with her purse which contained \$5. The purse and a wallet were found later near the trash cans on the apartment property.

Burglars who may have been seeking narcotics climbed to the roof of the Crenshaw-Sepulveda Medical Center at 22600 S. Crenshaw Blvd., dropped 14 feet to an inside patio, then smashed a huge plate glass door to gain entrance to a pharmacy in the building.

Pharmacist William Steinberg said the burglar apparently had taken nothing. Investigating police theorized the burglar may have been frightened off by the maintenance man who arrived at 4 a.m. to clean the building.

Clem Boiles of Virgel's Wheel Alignment, 1750 Carson St., reported the theft of four hydraulic jacks each with 12-ton capacity. He valued the tools at \$140.

WHILE HE took his family to visit the doctor, someone entered his home at 2771 W. 168th St. and took several valuable appliances. Raymond Curtin told Torrance police. Missing when the family returned to the house were a portable television, a color Polaroid camera, and a tape recorder with a total value of \$436, Curtin said.

Candidate Files for Board Post

Donald E. Wilson, a professor of education at the University of Southern California who makes his home at 17022 Kornblum Ave., has become the first candidate to seek a seat on the Torrance Board of Education. Voters will elect three trustees April 20.

Applications may be filed by candidates until March 5, according to Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools and secretary to the board. Forms may be obtained from the district offices or from the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools.

All papers must be submitted by 5 p.m. March 5 at the office of the county superintendent, 155 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles. The Torrance district can not accept completed forms.

The terms of Albert Charles, William Hanson, and Bert M. Lynn are expiring.

Films, Books Bring World into Classes

By **TOD GULICK**
World culture is the point of emphasis of an experimental course introduced at Bishop Montgomery High this year.

Designed for non-college preparatory students as an alternative to — and background for — foreign language, this course emphasizes the history, literature, art, music, and customs of the various countries of the world.

The instructor, Sister Catherine Joan, CSJ, is attempting to instill in her class of sophomore girls an understanding of the different nationalities and their customs. Films and narrated slides depicting the lives of artists, musicians, scientists, and the people of countries from every continent, along with recordings of classical music and operas arouse the interest of the students.

Regular assignments include oral reports and a re-

levant book to be read every two weeks.

Modern language student Imelda Trujillo summarizes the prevailing opinion of the students in her evaluation of the course: ". . . we are profiting greatly by actually seeing the countries, the people, the customs, the government, and the welfare of other nations, more so, through Audio-Visual, than if we were just being told about them and learning only the language."

Stamp Club to Meet Tomorrow

The Torrance Stamp Club will meet tomorrow evening in the Community Building at Scott Park, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington, at 7:30.

Plans are under way for the installation dinner of the club's new officers to be held in March. Further information is available by telephoning TE 4-6718.

Juvenile Crime Study---

Supervisor Frank G. Bonelli this week suggested that the names of juveniles involved in crimes of violence be made public along with the names of their parents. For the Press-Herald comment on this suggestion, see today's lead editorial in Section A, Page 4.

House Trailer Explodes ---

Three persons escaped serious injury when a house trailer in which they were sleeping exploded about 5:45 a.m. Saturday near Gardena. One wall of the trailer was blown outward and all windows were broken, according to officers from the Lennox Sheriff's Station. Matthew Doner, 76, his wife Blanche Margaret, 74, and their son, Robert E., 31, were in the trailer at the time. Mrs. Doner suffered a small laceration on the palm of her hand. The cause of the explosion was believed to be a hot water heater.

New Park Site Earmarked ---

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro and the city's Parks and Recreation Commission have recommended the purchase of a 2.5 acre park site at the 233rd Street sump site. The recommendation will be considered by the City Council during the 3:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday.

Chamber Speaker Named ---

Fred Herman, world renowned public speaking consultant, will address members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly membership breakfast meeting Tuesday at 7:20 a.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center building. Herman's subject will be "Planned Creative Selling."